

Docket No. 242901US8
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Katsuki SUEMATSU, et al.
SERIAL NO: 09/960,100
FILED: September 20, 2001
FOR: METHOD OF PRODUCING FERRULE AND FERRULE



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Drawing Sheet (Fig 1)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	5	MINUS	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	5	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		+ \$290 =		\$0.00
					TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
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					TOTAL	\$0.00

- A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
- Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of \$0.00
- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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LETTER SUBMITTING DRAWING SHEET(S)

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

- 1 Replacement Drawing Sheets _____ New Drawing Sheets
- Official Action dated August 7, 2003
- Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated _____
- Other dated _____

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

The element 1e has been added to Figure 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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